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## *An* ACCOUNT *of an* ERUPTION *of* MOUNT VESUVIUS, *which happened in Auguſt* 1779.

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THE late eruption of Mount Veſuvius was of ſo ſingular a nature, ſo very violent and alarming, that it neceſſarily attracted the attention of every one, not only in its immediate neighbourhood, but for many miles round; and, conſequently, ſeveral ſlight deſcriptions of it have been already handed about, and ſome (as I am informed) more accurate and circumſtantial are preparing for the preſs*.

That on which the Abbot BOTTIS is actually employed, by command of his Sicilian Majeſty, will undoubtedly be executed with the ſame accuracy, truth, and preciſion, as have rendered that Author's former publications upon the ſubject of Mount Veſuvius ſo univerſally and deſervedly eſteemed.

Such a publication, executed with magnificence in the royal Printing-office, may, perhaps, render every other account of the late eruption ſuperfluous; nevertheleſs, I ſhould think myſelf in ſome degree guilty of a neglect towards the Royal Society, who have done ſo much honour to my former communications, if I did not, through the reſpectable canal of its worthy Preſident, and my good Friend, ſimply relate to them ſuch remarkable circumſtances as attended the late tremendous exploſions of Mount Veſuvius, and as either came immediately under my own inſpection, or have been related to me by ſuch good authority as cannot be called in queſtion.

Since the great eruption of 1767, of which I had the honour of giving a particular account to the Royal Society, Veſuvius has never been free from ſmoke, nor ever many months without throwing up red-hot ſcoriæ, which increaſing, to a certain degree, were uſually followed by a current of liquid lava, and except in the eruption of 1777, thoſe lavas broke out nearly from the ſame ſpot, and ran much in the ſame direction, as that of the famous eruption of 1767.

No leſs than nine ſuch eruptions are recorded here ſince the great one abovementioned, and ſome of them were conſiderable. I never failed viſiting thoſe lavas whilſt they were in full force, and as conſtantly examined them and the crater of the volcano after the ceaſing of ſuch eruption †.

It would be but a repetition of what has been deſcribed in my former letters on this ſubject, were I to relate my remarks on thoſe different expeditions. The lavas, when they either boiled over the crater, or broke out from the conical parts of the volcano, conſtantly formed channels as regular as if they had been cut by art down the ſteep part of the mountain, and, whilſt in a ſtate of perfect fuſion, continued their courſe in thoſe channels, which were ſometimes full to the brim, and at other times more or leſs ſo, according to the quantity of matter in motion.

Theſe channels, upon examination after an eruption, I have found to be in general from two to five or ſix feet wide, and ſeven or eight feet deep. They were often hid from the ſight by a quantity of ſcoriæ that had formed a cruſt over them, and the lava having been conveyed in a covered way for ſome yards, came out freſh again into an open channel. After an eruption, I have walked in ſome of thoſe ſubterraneous or covered galleries, which were exceedingly curious, the ſides, top, and bottom, being worn perfectly ſmooth and even in moſt parts by the violence of the currents of the red-hot lavas, which they had conveyed for many weeks ſucceſſively; in others, the lava had incruſted the ſides of thoſe channels with ſome very extraordinary ſcoriæ; beautifully ramified white ſalts ‡, in the form of dropping ſtalactites, were alſo attached to many parts of the ceiling of thoſe gallaries. It is imagined here, that the ſalts of Veſuvius are chiefly ammoniac, though often tinged with green, deep or pale yellow, by the vapour of various minerals.

In the month of May laſt, there was a conſiderable eruption of Mount Veſuvius, when I paſſed a night on the mountain in the company of one of my countrymen, as eager as myſelf in the purſuit of this branch of Natural Hiſtory §.

We ſaw the operation of the lava, in the channels as above-mentioned, in the greateſt perfection; but it was, indeed, owing to our perſeverance, and ſome degree of reſolution. After the lava had quitted its regular channels, it ſpread itſelf in the valley, and, being loaded with ſcoriæ, ran gently on, like a river that had been frozen, and had maſſes of ice floating on it: the wind changing when we were cloſe to this gentle ſtream of lava, which might be about fifty or ſixty feet in breadth, incommoded us ſo much with its heat and ſmoke, that we muſt have returned without having ſatisfied our curioſity, had not our guide ¶ propoſed the expedient of walking acroſs it, which, to our aſtoniſhment, he inſtantly put in execution, and with ſo little difficulty, that we followed him without heſitation, having felt no other inconveniency than what proceeded from the violence of the heat on our legs and feet; the cruſt of the lava was ſo tough, beſides being loaded with cinders and ſcoriæ, that our weight made not the leaſt impreſſion on it; and its motion was ſo ſlow, that we were not in any danger of loſing our balance and falling on it; however, this experiment ſhould not be tried except in caſes of real neceſſity; and I mention it with no other view than to point out a poſſibility of eſcaping, ſhould any one hereafter, upon ſuch an expedition as ours, have the misfortune to be incloſed between two curents of lava.

Having thus got rid of the troubleſome heat and ſmoke, we coaſted the river of lava and its channels up to its very ſource, within a quarter of a mile of the crater. The liquid and red-hot matter bubbled up violently, with a hiſſing and crackling noiſe, like that which attends the playing off of an artificial fire work, and by the continual ſplaſhing up of the vitrified matter, a kind of arch or dome was formed over the crevice from whence the lava iſſued. It was cracked in many parts, and appeared red-hot within, like an heated oven: this hollowed hillock might be about fifteen feet high, and the lava that ran from under it was received into a regular channel, raiſed upon a ſort of wall of ſcoriæ and cinders, almoſt perpendicularly, of about the height of eight or ten feet, reſembling much an ancient aqueduct.

We then went up to the crater of the volcano, in which we found, as uſual, a little mountain throwing ſcoriæ and red-hot matter with loud exploſions; but the ſmoke and ſmell of ſulphur was ſo intolerable, that we were under the neceſſity of quitting that curious ſpot with the utmoſt precipitation.

In another of my excurſions to Mount Veſuvius laſt year, I picked up ſome fragments of large and regular cryſtals of cloſe-grained lava or baſalt, the diameter of which, when the priſms were complete, may have been eight or nine inches. As Veſuvius does not exhibit any lavas regularly cryſtallized, and forming what are vulgarly called Giants Cauſeways (except a lava that ran into the ſea near Torre del Greco in 1631, and which in a ſmall degree has ſuch an appearance) this diſcovery gave me the greateſt pleaſuere. ‖

After this ſlight ſketch of the moſt remarkable events on Veſuvius ſince the year 1767, which I flatter myſelf will not be unacceptable, as it may ſerve to connect what I am going to relate with what has already been communicated to the Society in my former letters on the ſame ſubject, I come to the account of the late eruption, which affords indeed ample matter for curious ſpeculation.

As many poetical deſcriptions of this eruption will not be wanting, I ſhall confine mine to ſimple matter of fact in plain proſe, and endeavour to convey to you, Sir, as clearly and as diſtinctly as I am able, what I ſaw myſelf, and the impreſſion it made upon me at the time, without aiming in the leaſt at a flowery ſtyle.

The uſual ſymptoms of an approaching eruption, ſuch as rumbling noiſes and exploſions within the bowels of the volcano, a quantity of ſmoke iſſuing with force from its crater, accompanied at times with an emiſſion of red-hot ſcoriæ and aſhes, were manifeſt, more or leſs, during the whole month of July; and towards the end of the month, thoſe ſymptoms were increaſed to ſuch a degree as to exhibit in the night-time the moſt beautiful fireworks that can be imagined.

Theſe kinds of throws of red-hot ſcoriæ and other volcanic matter, which at night are ſo bright and luminous, appear in broad day-light like ſo many black ſpots in the midſt of the white ſmoke; and it is this circumſtance that occaſions the vulgar and falſe ſuppoſition, that volcanos burn much more violently at night than in the day time.

On Thurſday, the 5th of Auguſt laſt, about two o'clock in the afternoon, I perceived from my villa at Pauſilipo, in the Bay of Naples, from whence I have a full view of Veſuvius (which is juſt oppoſite, and at the diſtance of about ſix miles in a direct line from it) that the volcano was in a moſt violent agitation; a white and ſulphureous ſmoke iſſued continually and impetuouſly from its crater, one puff impelling another, and by an accumulation of thoſe, clouds of ſmoke reſembling bales of the whiteſt cotton. Such a maſs of them was ſoon piled over the top of the volcano as exceeded the height and ſize of the mountain itſelf at leaſt four times. In the midſt of this very white ſmoke, an immenſe quantity of ſtones, ſcoriæ and aſhes, were ſhot up to a wonderful height, certainly not leſs than two thouſand feet. I could alſo perceive, by the help of one of RAMSDEN's moſt excellent refracting teleſcopes, at times, a quantity of liquid lava, ſeemingly very weighty, juſt heaved up high enough to clear the rim of the crater, and then take its courſe impetuouſly down the ſteep ſide of Veſuvius, oppoſite to Somma. Soon after a lava broke out on the ſame ſide, from about the middle of the conical part of the volcano, and having run with violence ſome hours, ceaſed ſuddenly, juſt before it had arrived at the cultivated parts of the mountain above Portici, near four miles from the ſpot where it iſſued.

During this day's eruption, as I have been credibly informed ſince, the heat was intolerable at the towns of Somma and Ottaiano; and was likewiſe ſenſibly felt at Palma and Lauro, which are much farther from Veſuvius than the former. Minute aſhes of a reddiſh hue fell ſo thick at Somma and Ottaiano, that they darkened the air in ſuch a manner as that objects could not be diſtinguiſhed at the diſtance of ten feet. Long filaments of a vitrified matter like ſour glaſs were mixed and fell with theſe aſhes *; and the ſulphureous ſmoke was ſo violent that ſeveral birds in cages were ſuffocated, the leaves of the trees in the neighbourhood of Somma and Ottaiano were covered with white ſalts very corroſive. About two o'clock in the afternoon an extraordinary globe of ſmoke, of a very great diameter, was diſtinctly perceived, by many of the inhabitants of Portici, to iſſue from the crater of Veſuvius, and proceed haſtily towards the mountain of Somma, againſt which it ſtruck and diſperſed itſelf, having left a train of white ſmoke, marking the courſe it had taken; this train I perceived plainly from my villa, as it laſted ſome minutes; but I did not ſee the globe itſelf.

A poor labourer, who was making faggots on the mountain of Somma, loſt his life at this time; and his body not having been found, it is ſuppoſed that, ſuffocated by the ſmoke, he muſt have fallen into the valley from the craggy rocks on which he was at work, and been covered by the current of lava that took its courſe through that valley ſoon after. Alas, that was waiting for its maſter in the valley, left it very judiciouſly as ſoon as the mountain became violent, and, arriving ſafe home, gave the firſt alarm to this poor man's family.

It was generally remarked, that the exploſions of the volcano were attended with more noiſe during this day's eruption than in any of the ſucceeding ones, when, moſt probably, the mouth of Veſuvius was widened, and the volcanic matter had a freer paſſage. It is certain, however, that the great eruption of 1767 (which in every other reſpect was mild, when compared to the late violent eruption) occaſioned much greater concuſſions in the air by its louder exploſions.

Friday, Auguſt the 6th, the fermentation in the mountain was leſs violent; but, about noon, there was a loud report, at which time it was ſuppoſed that a portion of the little mountain within the crater had fallen in. At night the throws from the crater increaſed, and proceeded evidently from two ſeparate mouths, which emitting red-hot ſcoriæ, and in different directions, formed a moſt beautiful and almoſt continued fire-work.

On Saturday, Auguſt the 7th, the volcano remained much in the ſame ſtate; but, about twelve o'clock at night, its fermentation increaſed greatly. The ſecond fever-fit of the mountain may be ſaid to have manifeſted itſelf at this time. I was watching its motions from the mole of Naples, which has a full view of the volcano, and had been witneſs to ſeveral glorious pictureſque effects produced by the reflection of the deep red fire which iſſued from the crater of Veſuvius, and mounted up in the midſt of the huge clouds, when a ſummer ſtorm, called here "a tropea," came on ſuddenly, and blended its heavy watery clouds with the ſulphureous and mineral ones, which were already like ſo many other mountains, piled over the ſummit of the volcano; at this moment a fountain of fire was ſhot up to an incredible height, caſting ſo bright a light, that the ſmalleſt objects could be clearly diſtinguiſhed at any place within ſix miles or more of Veſuvius.

The black ſtormy clouds paſſing ſwiftly over, and at times covering the whole, or a part of the bright column of fire, at other times clearing away, and giving a full view of it, with the various tints produced by its reverberated light on the white clouds above, in contraſt with the pale flaſhes of forked lightning that attended the "tropea," formed ſuch a ſcene as no power of art can ever expreſs.

That which followed the next evening was ſurely much more formidable and alarming; but this was more beautiful and ſublime than even the moſt lively imagination can paint to itſelf. This great exploſion did not laſt above

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* The inhabitants of this great City in general give ſo little attention to Mount Veſuvius, though in full view of the greateſt part of it, that I am well convinced many of its eruptions paſs totally unnoticed by at leaſt two thirds of them.

† The laſt viſit to the crater of Veſuvius, which was in the month of May, 1779, was my fifty-eighth, and to be ſure I have been four times as often on parts of the mountain without climbing to its ſummit, and after all am not aſhamed to own, that I comprehend very little of the wonders I have ſeen in this great laboratory of Nature; yet there have been Naturaliſts of ſuch a wonderful penetrating genius, as to have thought themſelves ſufficiently qualified to account for every hidden phenomenon of Veſuvius, after having, litterally ſpeaking, given the volcano *un coup d'œil*.

‡ I ſent a large ſpecimen of this curious volcanic production to the Britiſh Muſeum laſt year.

§ Mr. BOWDLER, of Bath.

¶ BARTOLOMEO, the Cyclops of Veſuvius, who has attended me on all my expeditions to the mountain, and who is an excellent guide.

‖ As the fragments of baſalt columns, which I found on the cone of Veſuvius, had been evidently thrown out of its crater, may not lava be more ſubject to cryſtallize within the bowels of a volcano than after its emiſſion, and having been expoſed to the open air? And may not many of the Giants Cauſeways, already diſcovered, be the *nuclei* of volcanic mountains, whoſe lighter and leſs ſolid parts may have been worn away by the hand of Time? Mr. FAUJRIS DE ST. FOND, in his curious book lately publiſhed, and intituled, "Recherches ſur le Volcains étaints du Vivarais de Velay," gives (p. 286.) an example of baſalt columns, that are placed deep within the crater of an extinguiſhed volcano,

* During an eruption of the volcano in the Iſle of Bourbon in 1766, ſome miles of country, at the diſtance of ſix leagues from that volcano, were covered with a flexible, capillary yellow glaſs, ſome of which were two or three feet long, with ſmall vitrous globules at a little diſtance one from the other. Count BUFFON ſhewed me ſome of this capillary and flexible glaſs, which is preſerved in the Royal Muſeum at Paris, and which perfectly reſembles the filaments of vitrified matter which fell at Ottaiano and in other parts on the borders of Veſuvius during this eruption. SORRENTINO, in his Iſtoria del Veſuvio, publiſhed at Naples in 1734, likewiſe mentions vitrified matter like herbs and ſtraw being found on the ground in the neighbourhood of Veſuvius during an eruption of that mountain in the year 1724,

eight or ten minutes, after which Veſuvius was totally eclipſed by the dark clouds, and there fell a heavy ſhower of rain.

Some ſcoriæ and ſmall ſtones fell at Ottaiano during this eruption, and ſome of a very great ſize in the valley between Veſuvius and the Hermitage. All the inhabitants of the towns at the foot of the volcano were in the greateſt alarm, and preparing to abandon their houſes, had the eruption continued longer.

One of his Sicilian Majeſty's game keepers, who was out in the fields near Ottaiano, whilſt this combined ſtorm was at its height, was greatly ſurpriſed to find the drops of rain ſcald his face and hands, which phenomenon was probably occaſioned by the clouds having acquired a great degree of heat in paſſing through the above-mentioned column of fire. The King of Naples did me the honour of informing me of this curious circumſtance.

Sunday, Auguſt the 8th, Veſuvius was quiet till towards ſix o'clock in the evening, when a great ſmoke began to gather again over its crater, and about an hour after, a rumbling ſubterraneous noiſe was heard in the neighbourhood of the volcano; the uſual throws of red-hot ſtones and ſcoriæ began, and increaſed every inſtant. I was at this time at Pauſilipo, in the company of ſeveral of my countrymen, obſerving with good teleſcopes the curious phenomena in the crater of Veſuvius, which, with ſuch help, we could diſtinguiſh as well as if we had been actually ſeated on the ſummit of the volcano. The crater ſeemed much enlarged by the violence of laſt night's exploſions, and the little mountain no longer exiſted. About nine o'clock there was a loud report, which ſhook the houſes of Portici and its neighbourhood to ſuch a degree as to alarm their inhabitants, and drive them out into the ſtreets; and, as I have ſince ſeen, many windows were broken, and walls cracked, by the concuſſion of the air from the exploſion, though faintly heard at Naples.

In an inſtant a fountain of liquid tranſparent fire began to riſe, and, gradually increaſing, arrived at ſo amazing a height as to ſtrike every one who beheld it with the moſt awful aſtoniſhment. I ſhall ſcarcely be credited when I aſſure you, Sir, that, to the beſt of my judgment, the height of this ſtupendous column of fire could not be leſs than three times that of Veſuvius itſelf, which, as you know, riſes perpendicularly near 3700 feet above the level of the ſea.

Puffs of ſmoke, as black as can poſſibly be imagined, ſucceeded one another haſtily, and accompanied the red-hot tranſparent and liquid lava, interrupting its ſplendid brightneſs here and there by patches of the darkeſt hue. Within theſe puffs of ſmoke, at the very moment of their emiſſion from the crater, I could perceive a bright, but pale electrical fire, briſkly playing about in zig-zag lines †.

The wind was S. W. and though gentle, was ſufficient to carry theſe detached clouds or puffs of ſmoke out of the column of fire; and a collection of them, by degrees, formed a black and extenſive curtain (if I may be allowed the expreſſion) behind it; in other parts of the ſky it was perfectly clear, and the ſtars were bright.

The fiery fountain, of ſo gigantic a ſize, upon the dark ground above-mentioned, made the moſt glorious contraſt imaginable, and the blaze of it reflected ſtrongly on the ſurface of the ſea, which was at that time perfectly ſmooth, added greatly to this ſublime view.

The liquid lava, mixed with ſtones and ſcoriæ, after having mounted, I verily believe, at the leaſt ten thouſand feet, was partly directed by the wind towards Ottaiano, and partly falling almoſt perpendicularly, ſtill red-hot and liquid, on Veſuvius, covered its whole cone, part of that of the mountain of Somma, and the valley between them. The falling matter being nearly as vivid and inflamed as that which was continually iſſuing freſh from the crater, formed with it one complete body of fire, which could not be leſs than two miles and a half in breadth, and of the extraordinary height above-mentioned, caſting a heat to the diſtance of at leaſt ſix miles around it.

The bruſh-wood on the mountain of Somma was ſoon in a blaze, which flame being of a different tint from the deep red of the matter thrown out of the volcano, and from the ſilvery blue of the electrical fire, ſtill added to the contraſt of this moſt extraordinary ſcene.

The black cloud increaſing greatly once bent towards Naples, and ſeemed to threaten this fair city with ſpeedy deſtruction; for it was charged with electrical matter, which kept conſtantly darting about it in ſtrong and bright zig-zags, juſt like thoſe deſcribed by PLINY the younger in his letter to TACITUS, and which accompanied the great eruption of Veſuvius that proved fatal to his uncle ‡. This volcanic lightning, however, as I particularly remarked, very rarely quitted the cloud, but uſually returned to the great column of fire towards the crater of the volcano from whence it originally came §. Once or twice, indeed, I ſaw this lightning (or 'ferilli,' as it is called here) fall on the top of Somma, and ſet fire to ſome dry graſs and buſhes ¶.

Fortunately for us, the wind increaſing from the S. W. quarter, carried back the threatning cloud juſt as it had reached the city, and began to occaſion great alarm. All public diverſions ceaſed in an inſtant, and the theatres being ſhut, the doors of the churches were thrown open. Numerous proceſſions were formed in the ſtreets, and women and children with diſhevelled heads filled the air with their cries, inſiſting loudly upon the relics of St. Januarius being immediately oppoſed to the fury of the mountain: In ſhort, the populace of this great city began to diſplay its uſual extravagant mixture of riot and bigotry; and if ſome ſpeedy and well-timed precautions had not been taken, Naples would, perhaps, have been in more danger of ſuffering from the irregularities of its lower claſs of inhabitants than from the angry volcano.

† I mention this circumſtance to prove, that the electrical matter, ſo manifeſt during this eruption, actually proceeded from the bowels of the volcano, and was not attracted from a great height in the air, and conducted into its crater by the vaſt column of ſmoke.

‡ "Ab altero latere, nubes atra, et horrenda, ignei ſpiritus "tortis vibratiſque diſcurſibus rupta, in longas flammarum figu"ras debiſcebat; fulgoribus illæ, et ſimiles et majores." PLIN. Epiſt.

§ SORRENTINO mentions the like obſervations which he made during an eruption of Veſuvius in 1707, when the ſame kind of black cloud bent over Naples.

¶ Some time after the eruption had ceaſed, the air continued greatly impregnated with electrical matter. The Duke of Cotrofiano, a Neapolitan nobleman (who, from his ſuperior knowledge in experimental philoſophy and mechanics, does honour to his country) told me, that having, about half an hour after the great eruption had ceaſed, held a Leyden bottle, armed with a pointed wire, out of his window at Naples, it ſoon became conſiderably charged. While the eruption was in force, its appearance was too alarming to allow one to think of ſuch experiments.

But to return to my ſubject: After the column of fire had continued in full force near half an hour, the eruption ceaſed all at once, and Veſuvius remained ſullen and ſilent. After the dazzling light of the fiery fountain * all ſeemed dark and diſmal except the cone of Veſuvius, which was covered with glowing cinders and ſcoriæ, from under which, at times, here and there, ſmall ſtreams of liquid lava eſcaped, and rolled down the ſteep ſides of the volcano. This ſcene put me in mind of MARTIAL's deſcription of Etna:

*Cuncta jacent flammis, et triſti merſa favilla.*

In the parts of Naples neareſt Veſuvius, whilſt the eruption laſted, a mixed ſmell, like that of ſulphur, with the vapours of an iron foundery, was ſenſible; but nearer to the mountain that ſmell was very offenſive, as I have often found it in my viſits to Veſuvius during an eruption.

Thus, Sir, have I endeavoured to convey to you at leaſt a faint idea of a ſcene ſo glorious and ſublime as, perhaps, may have never before been viewed by human eyes, at leaſt in ſuch perfection.

I am ſenſible, from the traces of them I have obſerved in the volcanic ſtrata, which compoſe the greateſt part of this country, that there have been many more conſiderable eruptions than the one juſt deſcribed; yet, moſt probably, thoſe very violent eruptions muſt either have been attended with earthquakes, and other ſuch alarming circumſtances, as to make the beholders leſs attentive to the beauty of the ſcenes ſuch phenomena offered than to their own ſafety; or clouds of ſmoke and aſhes, as is uſually the caſe in all great eruptions, muſt have ſo far obſcured the volcano, as to exhibit only a confuſed maſs of fire and ſmoke.

Whilſt we had been enjoying the extraordinary ſight of this gigantic fountain of liquid fire in perfect ſafety, the unfortunate inhabitants of the other ſide of the mountain of Somma, particularly at Ottaiano and Caccia-bella, were involved in that dark and ſooty cloud which formed ſo proper a back ground to our bright picture, and were pelted with ſtones and ſcoriæ of lava; but I ſhall preſently give you a particular deſcription of their truly diſtreſsful ſituations, juſt as I had it from many of the poor ſufferers themſelves, when I viſited that part of the country a few days after this eruption.

* The light diffuſed by this huge column of fire was ſo ſtrong, that the moſt minute objects could be diſcerned clearly within the compaſs of ten miles or more round the mountain. Mr. MORRIS, an Engliſh gentleman, told me, that at Sorrento, which is twelve miles from Veſuvius, he read the title page of a book by that volcanic light.

[ *To be Continued.* ]

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## PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 30.

*A* SUPPLEMENT *to the Act, entituled* "An Act "to prevent the Exportation of Bread and Flour not "merchantable, and for repealing, at a certain Time, "all the Laws heretofore made for that Purpoſe."

SECT. I. WHEREAS it has been found, by Experience, that ſundry Amendments and Alterations are neceſſary in the Act, entituled "*An Act to "prevent the Exportation of Bread and Flour not merchant"able, and for repealing, at a certain Time, all the Laws "heretofore made for that Purpoſe.*"

SECT. II. *Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of* Pennſylvania, *in General Aſſembly met, and by the Authority of the ſame,* That when any Flour ſhall be offered for Sale, which ſhall on Trial (agreeable to the Form mentioned and directed in the aforeſaid Act) be found packed in Caſks made of unſeaſoned Materials, every Perſon ſo offering the ſame for Sale ſhall be adjudged to pay into the Hands of the Inſpector, for each and every ſuch Caſk ſo found, the Sum of *Two Shillings*. And the Owner of ſuch Flour ſhall have his Remedy againſt the Miller or Cooper who hath furniſhed the Caſks, for the Damages which he may ſuſtain.

SECT. III. AND WHEREAS the Penalty of *Five Shillings per* Day on Boulters, Millers and Bakers, for not entering their reſpective Brands with the Clerk of the Quarter Seſſions in the Counties where they reſide, is conſidered as exorbitant and ſevere: *Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid,* That the ſaid Penalty ſhall be *Thirty Shillings* for every ſuch Neglect, to be recovered as a Debt under *Forty Shillings*, by any Perſon that will ſue for the ſame, on Proof made that the ſaid Boulter, Miller or Baker has exerciſed his ſaid Employment, in manufacturing Flour or Bread for Exportation, for one Month, whithout having made ſuch Entry.

SECT. IV. AND WHEREAS the Forfeiture of the Caſks and their Contents, in Caſe of Deficiency of Weight, is conſidered as too ſevere, ſince accidental Deficiencies may happen where no Fraud was intended: *Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid,* That in all Caſes where Caſks of Flour are found deficient in Weight upon Trial and Examination, agreeable to the Directions of the Act aforeſaid, the Perſon ſo offering ſuch deficient Caſk or Caſks ſhall forfeit, for every Pound ſo wanting in Weight, the Sum of *Nine-pence*, to be paid into the Hands of ſaid Inſpector.

SECT. V. AND WHEREAS it has been found impracticable to brand all the Caſks of Flour and Bread offered for Exportation with the Arms of this State, agreeable to the Directions contained in ſaid Act: *Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid,* That the ſaid Inſpector ſhall ſtamp the ſaid Caſks and the Plugs (put into the Holes made by the ſaid Inſpector) with the Letters S P. And all Caſks with counterfeited Stamps, as well as Caſks the Contents of which may have been changed after Inſpection, ſhall be liable to Seizure and Forfeiture, if offered for Tranſportation out of this State.

SECT. VI. AND WHEREAS Doubts have ariſen whether Middlings can be exported out of this State under the aforeſaid Law: *Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid,* That it ſhall and may be lawful to export Middlings; but every Caſk of Middlings exported or offered for Exportation ſhall, beſides and excluſive of the Millers common Brands, be branded by the Miller with the Word MIDDLINGS at length, or be liable to Seizure and Forfeiture.

SECT. VII. *And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid,* That all Fines and Penalties herein mentioned ſhall be recovered and applied, in Manner and Form, as is directed by this Act, and the Act to which this is a Supplement.

SECT. VIII. *And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid,* That ſo much of the fifth Section of the above recited Act, as impoſes a Fine of *Five Shillings per* Day on Boulters and Millers for the Neglect therein mentioned, and the Clauſes of Forfeiture mentioned in the ſixth Section, and that Part of the eleventh Section which enjoins the branding Caſks with the Arms of the State, ſhall be, and they are hereby altered and repealed.

*Signed, by Order of the Houſe,*
FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, Speaker.

*Enacted into a Law at* Philadelphia, *on* Friday, *the Twenty-eighth Day of* December, *in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one.*

PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

*Extract of a letter from an Officer of diſtinction in the ſouthern army, dated Round-O, December 9.*

"On the firſt inſtant we arrived at Dorcheſter, but the enemy got intelligence of our approach the night before. Our advance, under Lieut. Col. Hampton, charged a party of the enemy on this ſide of the new bridge, killed 8 or 10, wounded 15 or 20 more, took ſeveral priſoners, and drove the remainder over the bridge, under cover of their fortifications. The enemy's whole horſe came out immediately after this, but were driven back with ſo much precipitation, as prevented their ſhewing their face again. Their principal force lay at Gooſe Creek, ſeven miles off, having left Monk's-Corner upon our croſſing the Congaree. That night they burnt their ſtores at Dorcheſter, and all their army retired to the Quarter-houſe, on Charles-Town Neck, leaving behind them, at Dorcheſter, two pieces of iron cannon. They are now very buſily employed in fortifying at the Quarter-houſe, and in felling all the timber from thence to Charles-Town. They have a poſt at Stono Ferry, to cover John's Iſland, on which they have a number of cattle.

"The enemy's poſt at Beaufort is evacuated, and all the cannon, ſtores and baggage at Ebenezer are removed to Savannah, and it is ſaid the troops are to follow immediately, which will give us complete poſſeſſion of all the country."

*Extract of a letter from a gentleman in South-Carolina to his friend in this city, dated Round-O, December 13.*

"General Greene has given new proofs of his military genius. A ſkilful and hardy manœuvre, which he recently put in practice, has induced the abandonment of all the Britiſh advanced poſts, except that at the Quarter-houſe on Charleſtown Neck, where the enemy are diligently employed in entrenching themſelves. They ſtill labour under the apprehenſion of a ſiege, and are making every preparation in conſequence. We are, however, credibly informed, that they have juſt detached 500 men to Savannah, which ſhews that General Greene's preſent poſition gives them jealouſy in more points than one."

Since our laſt arrived the ſhip Flora, Capt. Lyle, in 50 days from Sweden. Capt. Lyle, on his paſſage, took the following prizes, viz. ſloop Hawk, Capt. Murphey, from Cork, bound to New York, laden with beef, pork, butter, &c. ſchooner Hope, from St. John's to Dartmouth, in New-England, with 600 quintals of fiſh, &c. and a brig in the North Sea, which he burnt, after taking out her ſails, &c.—He alſo took up at ſea 12 men, from the wreck of a brig, Capt. Wheelwright, from Boſton, bound to Grenada.—The Dutch fleet were in the Texel when Capt. Lyle left Gottenburgh.

*** The Members of the AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY are hereby notified, that their ſtated meeting will be at the Library room on next Friday evening.

Neither the eaſtern nor ſouthern Mails were arrived when this Paper went to Preſs.

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## *Sixty Dollars Reward.*

THE Store of the ſubſcriber was broke open in the night of the 27th current, and robbed of a variety of GOODS, among which are the following Articles, viz.

One broadcloth coat, London brown, trimmed with gold; and one cream-coloured ditto, trimmed with ſilver;
Two dozen veſts of cloth, cotton and different ſtuffs, five of which trimmed with ſilver or gold;
Six pair breeches, different ſtuffs, with gold or ſilver kneegarters and trimmings;
Sundry ruffled ſhirts, marked B.
Two dozen ſilk ſtockings, and ſeveral pairs cotton and thread ditto, all marked B.
Two pair ſhoe and two pair knee buckles, of ſilver;
Two ſilver mounted ſmall ſwords;
One box mould candles, of a very white colour;
Sundry blankets; one mattraſs; and ſundry bales of goods, contents not known.

Whoever diſcovers ſaid goods, or any part of them, ſo that they may be recovered, ſhall be handſomely rewarded, and if the robber or robbers can be detected and brought to juſtice, the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by ¶

Jan. 28, 1782. LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 5th day of March next enſuing,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, containing 170 acres, with the uſual allowances, ſituate in Sadſbury townſhip, Cheſter county; there are on the premiſes 90 acres of clear land, the reſt well timbered, two good dwelling-houſes, a good ſtone ſpring-houſe convenient to both, a pump of good water cloſe by the door of one of them, a good barn, and out-houſes; there are 20 acres of meadow, and more may be made; the place is handy to ſeveral houſes of worſhip. Alſo will be ſold on ſaid day, horſes, cows, ſheep and ſwine, cart, gears, plow and harrow, a new cyder mill, houſhold and kitchen furniture, and other things too tedious to mention; late the eſtate of Hugh Cowan, deceaſed. The vendue to begin at 10 o'clock, where attendance will be given, and terms of ſale made known, by ¶ DAVID PARK, Executor.

*Juſt Publiſhed, and to be SOLD by*
HALL & SELLERS,
In Market-ſtreet,
The LAWS
Paſſed in the firſt Seſſion of the Sixth GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Commonwealth of *Pennſylvania.*

## *Office for Sale of Real Eſtates.*

A TWO ſtory brick MESSUAGE or TENEMENT, and two ſtory brick KITCHEN and Lot of GROUND, ſituate in Norris's-Alley; ſubject to a ground-rent of £3 7 6 per annum.

Two two-ſtory HOUSES and Lots of GROUND, ſituate in Pewter-Platter-Alley; ſubject to a ground-rent of £12 per annum.

A Lot of GROUND, on which is a well finiſhed brick kitchen, with ſufficient room left to build a front houſe; ſituate in Spruce-ſtreet.

A beautiful COUNTRY SEAT, ſituate nearly oppoſite Fairhill Meeting-houſe, containing near five acres; on which is a wooden frame dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, two rooms on a floor, with a fine ſpring of excellent water near the ſame, and about one acre of good mowable meadow, well watered; the whole fenced in with red cedar poſts and white cedar rails; and about three miles from the city of Philadelphia.

A neat well finiſhed three ſtory brick HOUSE and two ſtory brick KITCHEN and Lot of GROUND, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, between Race and Vine-ſtreets, with the privilege of an Alley at the back end of this lot, leading into Coates's-Alley. This is a valuable ſtand for buſineſs.

A Lot of GROUND on Shackamaxon-ſtreet, in the Northern Liberties, about 240 feet front, and about 140 feet deep, with two buildings thereon erected, one a two ſtory brick kitchen, and the other a wooden frame, with a well of good water on the premiſes.

THREE MESSUAGES or TENEMENTS, STORES, WHARFF and Lot of GROUND, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Water-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia.

For further particulars and terms of ſale, apply to the ſubſcribers, at their Office in Race ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets, where they have alſo for ſale, ſeveral other valuable eſtates in the city of Philadelphia, and ſeveral beautiful country ſeats near the ſaid city, and a number of plantations, and a conſiderable quantity of excellent lands, in the different back counties. The purchaſers may reſt aſſured of having good titles to the above eſtates.

PETER THOMSON,
RICHARD ARMITT.

N. B. Several Sums of MONEY wanted on intereſt, for which good ſecurity will be given. † *Jan.* 29.

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## To be Sold by way of Public Vendue,

on the firſt of March next, if not ſold by private ſale before, and may be entered upon the firſt of April enſuing,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituated in Edgmont townſhip, Cheſter county, 10 miles from Cheſter, and 18 from Philadelphia, containing 170 acres, 120 cleared, 18 of which is good watered meadow, and more may be made; 50 acres of which are well timbered. There is erected on the ſaid premiſes, a frame dwelling-houſe, a ſtone kitchen, a ſtone ſpring-houſe on a never-failing ſpring, about 15 perches from the door, a frame barn, ſtables, hay-houſe, and ſundry out-buildings; alſo two bearing orchards, containing about 170 trees. There is a conveniency of erecting any kind of water-works on the ſaid premiſes, as there is a large ſtream of water running through the middle of it, bounded by Ridley creek on one ſide, and by lands of Abel Green, William Ruſſel and John Holſtein, on the other ſide. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes and know the conditions, by applying to ABRAHAM HOOPES, on the ſaid premiſes. † January 26, 1782.

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THE preſent Proprietors of the real eſtate formerly belonging to Curtis Lewis, in Cheſter county, are requeſted to obſerve, that a meeting of the company is appointed on the 19th day of February next, at the houſe of George Graham, on the premiſes, where it is expected all perſons intereſted in ſaid eſtate will attend, either perſonally or by repreſentation, as the diviſion or ſale of the ſame will then come under conſideration, and be determined by a majority of the members preſent.

A meeting of the preſent and former Truſtees of the company is likewiſe propoſed, at ſaid place, on the preceding day, being the 18th of February, in order to ſettle and adjuſt the company accounts; where all who are indebted to or have demands againſt them, are requeſted to attend with their accounts for ſettlement. ¶

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## TO BE SOLD,

THE real eſtate of Mr. George Gilleſpie, late of Briſtol townſhip, in the county Bucks, deceaſed, the following FARMS, viz. one ſituated on the banks of Delaware, midway betwixt the mouth of Neſhaminy creek and Briſtol, containing 120 acres of land, 40 acres of which is banked meadow, partly improved, and ſuppoſed to be as good as any on the river, 9 acres of woodland, the remainder fit for plough or paſture; the dwelling houſe and out buildings are all new and well finiſhed; the houſe has a genteel appearance, with a piazza 52 feet in front, commanding an extenſive and beautiful proſpect of the river, the city of Burlington, and borough of Briſtol, from the two laſt diſtant about two miles, from the city of Philadelphia 18, and the poſt road one mile. There is a large good garden, with a fine ſpring of water in it, a young bearing orchard of the beſt graſted fruit, ſuch as cherries, peaches, plumbs, pears and apples. For fiſhing and fowling, this place is perhaps equal to any and ſuperior to moſt on the river; is capable of great improvements, and convenient for a farm and gentleman's ſeat.

Alſo a FARM in Hunterdon county, Weſt Jerſey, about two miles from Robinſon's ferry, on the old York road, containing 80 acres of good land, in a thick ſettled part of the country; it has a ſtone dwelling-houſe, barn, &c. with ſufficiency of meadow, all in good fence.

The time of payment will be made convenient to the purchaſers, on giving ſecurity if required. For further particulars, apply to Mrs. Gilleſpie, on the firſt mentioned farm, John Lawrence in Burlington, or John Clifford in Philadelphia.

ELIZ. GILLESPIE,
JOHN LAWRENCE, } Execut.
JOHN CLIFFORD,

*Jan.* 12, 1782.

N. B. If not ſold by the firſt of March next, the above premiſes will be advertiſed for ſale by public vendue. ¶

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*Goſhen townſhip, Cheſter county, Jan.* 17. 1782.

THESE are to forewarn all perſons from truſting, or having any dealings upon my account, with my Wife MARY, as ſhe has been guilty of ſtealing ſeveral times; and to avoid trouble, I take this method of informing the public, that I do not intend to have any union with her hereafter. ‡ AQUILA JONES.

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## *To be SOLD or LETT,*

A PLANTATION, containing 275 acres of land, in Little-Britain townſhip, Lancaſter county, twenty miles from the borough of Lancaſter, the ſame diſtance from Chriſtiana bridge, and four miles from Suſquehanna; there are 25 acres of excellent meadow, well watered by ſprings, and with a little expence as much more may be made, 150 acres cleared, and of good quality, 16 acres of which is new land, the reſidue of the tract well timbered. The improvements thereon are a dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtables and out-houſes, a ſpring-houſe, over a never-failing ſpring of water, near the door; a fruitful young orchard, of 400 apple-trees, and a variety of peach-trees. Poſſeſſion may be had on the firſt of April next, or ſooner if required. For terms of ſale or leaſe, enquire of ROBERT ROBERTS, a few doors above the Coneſtogoe Waggon, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia. ‡ 6 w. Jan. 24.

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## *To be SOLD by the ſubſcribers,*

Living in Philadelphia, the following

## Plantations and Tracts of Land, viz.

ONE PLANTATION, near Potter's-Town, in the county of Hunterdon, in the State of New-Jerſey, containing about 420 acres of very good land for wheat and other grain, or graſs; now occupied by, and rented to Joſeph Everett; whereon are, a dwelling-houſe, a large barn, an apple orchard, and other fruit trees, &c. with a ſuitable quantity of ſaid land cleared, and the remainder well timbered.

One other PLANTATION, adjoining the above and Potter's-Town, containing about 183 acres, the greateſt part of which is cleared, with a ſufficient quantity of woodland remaining, an apple orchard, &c. Both the above places lay on a great public road.

One other PLANTATION, near the above, now rented, and in the poſſeſſion of Chriſtopher Teets, containing about 223 acres, on which are, a log dwelling houſe, barn, orchard, meadow, &c. and a ſufficient quantity of woodland, well timbered.

One other PLANTATION, within two or three miles of Pitts-Town, in the county aforeſaid, containing about 261 acres, with meadow and other improvements thereon; now under rent.

One other PLACE, near the laſt deſcribed, containing 68 acres and an half, with ſome improvements thereon, and under rent. All the above may be entered on the 2d day of April next enſuing.

Alſo three LOTS (No. 3, 4 and 11) of excellent bottom land, capable of making the fineſt meadow, lying in the Great Swamp, near Morriſtown, in Morris county, and State aforeſaid, each lot containing 98 acres. Theſe may be entered on at any time.

All the above deſcribed plantations and tracts of land are ſituated in a fine healthy thick ſettled part of the country, and have every advantage of mills, ſtores, markets, and good neighbourhood, &c. &c. and are to be ſold at private ſale; but if they, or any of them, ſhould not be diſpoſed of by the 12th day of March next enſuing, then they will be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on or near the premiſes, on ſaid 12th day of ſaid month of March.

Alſo one other Tract of LAND, in the county of Suſſex, in ſaid State of New-Jerſey, near Hacket's-Town, containing upwards of 300 acres of unimproved land, and will be ſold very cheap.

One Lot of extraordinary rich LAND, fit for the ſcythe, in or very near the city of Perth-Amboy, containing about 8 acres, which produces the beſt of graſs and hay.

Two Tracts of LAND, nearly adjoining each other, in the townſhip of Plumſted, in the county of Bucks, and State of Pennſylvania, containing about 49 acres.

Alſo another Tract of exceeding good unimproved LAND, called MANHEIM, in the townſhip of Muncy, in the county of Northumberland, in Pennſylvania, on Muncy creek, within 20 or 30 miles of the town of Sunbury, containing about 300 acres.

The purchaſers, paying one-third of the money down, may have a reaſonable length of time to pay the remainder, with intereſt, by giving ſecurity if required.

For all which, indiſputable titles will be given, by

PETER and ISAAC WIKOFF.

*Philadelphia, January* 26, 1782.

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## *To be SOLD at Public Vendue,*

On the 25th day of *FEBRUARY* next, by the ſubſcriber, at his dwelling-houſe in Eveſham, in the county of Burlington,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, containing 188 acres, 27 acres whereof is good meadow, and more may be made; there are 68 acres of the upland cleared, and the remainder well timbered, with a good frame houſe and log kitchen, a good barn and cow-houſe, and a well of good water at the door; there is alſo on the premiſes, a good bearing orchard, and a number of pear and cherry-trees, a ſtream of water that never fails runs through the whole plantation; part of the upland is good wheat land, and the whole good for rye, indian corn and paſture; the ſaid plantation is about 20 miles from Philadelphia, 13 miles from Burlington, ſix miles from Mount-Holly, and one mile from a good graiſt-mill.

Alſo will be SOLD at the time and place aforeſaid, Three Lots of LAND, lying on Little-Egg-Harbour river, about two miles below the Forks of Little-Egg-Harbour; likewiſe two waggons, ploughs, harrows, and other farming utenſils; two ſtacks of good hay, horſes and cattle, a feather bed and bedding, with ſundry other houſhold furniture. The conditions will be made known at the time and place of ſale, by

¶ ISRAEL GARWOOD.

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## *To be ſold by way of public Vendue, on*

*Tueſday, the 12th of February next,*

THAT noted and well accuſtomed TAVERN, formerly known by the ſign of the Three Harts, ſituate in the village of Newark, New-Caſtle county, and Delaware State, together with about four acres of excellent upland Meadow on the oppoſite ſide of the ſtreet, and about the ſame quantity of good arable land at the back of the houſe. There are on the premiſes good ſtables for twelve horſes, and hay-houſes ſufficient to contain all the hay that may be uſed in ſaid tavern; the whole under good fence and in excellent repair. One half the purchaſe-money will be expected at the making the deed, the other half will be made in eaſy payments to the purchaſer. Poſſeſſion will be given the 25th of March. For further particulars, apply to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes,

¶ HUGH GLASSFORD.

N. B. There will be expoſed to ſale at the ſame time, feather beds, bedding, and ſundry other articles, ſuitable for a tavern.

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*Philadelphia, January* 26, 1782.

By virtue of ſundry WRITS of *Venditioni Exponas*, to me directed,

## Will be expoſed to PUBLIC SALE,

At the NORTHERN LIBERTY VENDUE-STORE, on THURSDAY, the 31ſt inſt. at Ten o'Clock in the forenoon,

An elegant Aſſortment of

## *EUROPEAN GOODS,*

CONSISTING of Linens, printed Cottons, white Corduroys, Thickſets, corded Dimities, ſuperfine Broad Cloths, Rattinets, Hoſiery, Buckram, Saddles and Sadlery, Hand-ſaws, Hard Ware, Cutlery, Cotton and Wool-Cards, Window-Glaſs in boxes; and a variety of other Articles, too tedious to mention. To be ſold for Caſh, by

WILLIAM WILL, Sheriff.

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*Bucks county, January* 17, 1782.

By virtue of ſeveral writs of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be ſold at public vendue, on Friday, the 15th of February next, at Newtown,

A TRACT of LAND, pleaſantly ſituated on the river Delaware, near the head of Trenton Falls, in the Falls townſhip, bounded by land of John Wood, Michael Hutchinſon and others, containing about 110 acres; the ſaid tract is ſituate convenient for a ferry, well watered and timbered, improved with two tenements, orchards, meadow, &c. late the property of the above named John Wood. Alſo two other tracts, pieces or parcels of land, ſituate in Penneſbury Manor, in the townſhip aforeſaid, near the river Delaware. One of ſaid tracts, &c. is bounded by lands of John Holmes, John Right, Iſaac Pearſon and others, containing 100 acres; the other of ſaid pieces, being the one third of 149 acres, ſituate near the laſt mentioned tract, bounded by lands of Joſeph Kirkbride, Eſq; Iſaac Pearſon, Thomas Riche and others; the whole in wood land, and the ſoil good; late the property of Jacob Shallus; ſeized and taken in execution by

GEORGE WALL, Sheriff.

N. B. The ſale to begin at 10 o'clock on ſaid day. †

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## To be Sold by way of Public Vendue,

on the 9th day of February, by the ſubſcriber,

A PLANTATION, in Abington townſhip, Philadelphia county, containing 200 acres and upwards, 12 miles from Philadelphia, joining lands of Joſhua Morris, Samuel Simſon and others, whereon is erected a ſtone houſe 2 ſtories high, and ſtone kitchen joining, and a well with a pump near the door, and large barn with convenient ſtabling; the upland chiefly limed ſo as to bring good crops, and 15 acres of meadow and a young thriving orchard; there is erected on the premiſes a Grift Mill in good repair which may be ſold with the Plantation or ſeparate with part of the upland and meadow as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers; there is plenty of woodland on both. Alſo a houſe and 18 acres of land, joining Pennypack creek, in the townſhip aforeſaid, having a ſeat for any kind of water works, being heretofore known by the name of Fletcher's forge. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe and know the terms, may apply to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes. ¶

*January* 23, 1782. LEWIS ROBERTS.

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## To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On the 23d day of the ſecond month next, being the ſeventh of the week, on the premiſes,

A CERTAIN PLANTATION and tract of LAND, ſituate in Upper Makefield townſhip, in the county of Bucks, now in the tenure of Benjamin Pidcock, bounded by the river Delaware, and by lands of Peter Blaker, Joſeph Howell, and Benjamin Taylor, containing one hundred and thirty-two acres and a half, the greater part whereof is cleared. The ſoil of the arable land is good, being chiefly low land on the river, with a good proportion of meadow, a dwelling houſe, barn, and orchard. For farther particulars enquire of William Lownes, near the premiſes. *Firſt Month* 23, 1782. ¶

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## If Thomas Carr, ſon of Patrick Carr,

be living, he is requeſted to come and enjoy his father's eſtate, left him by will; or if any of his friends ſhould know of his death, they are deſired to acquaint his ſiſters Mary and Elizabeth Carr, that they may have the ſaid eſtate adjuſted, in concert with ¶

THOMAS PENINTON, Acting Executor.

N. B. If the Legatees do not appear before the 1ſt day of March next, the place will be rented out by ſaid Peninton, for the uſe of the owners.

*January* 13. 1782.

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WHEREAS my Wife REBECCA GILBERT and I have parted; this is to give notice to all perſons not to truſt her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof.

† BENJAMIN GILBERT,

## To be SOLD, by Public Vendue,

On SATURDAY, the 2d day of February next, on the premiſes,

A VALUABLE LOT of LAND,

pleaſantly ſituated on the ſouth-weſterly ſide of Germantown great road, on the top of Cheſnut-hill, about nine miles and three quarters from Philadelphia, adjoining to Jacob Guyger's tavern, containing twelve acres, it being part of the eſtate of WILIAM STREPER, late of Germantown townſhip, deceaſed. There are on ſaid premiſes a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, and other convenient buildings, a well of good water near the door which never fails, and a good bearing orchard; the greater part of the Lot is incloſed with a new poſt and rail fence. The ſale to begin at one o'clock in the afternoon of ſaid day, where due attendance will be given, and the conditions made known, by LEONARD STREEPER, and MAGDALENE STREEPER. } Execut.

*January* 16th, 1782. ‡

## To be SOLD at Public Vendue,

By the ſubſcriber, on THURSDAY, the 14th of February next, at One o'Clock, P. M. on the premiſes,

TWO valuable tracts or lots of Land,

part of that highly improved eſtate, commonly called *Græme Park*, ſituate in Horſham townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia, and about 19 miles from the city; one of ſaid lots containing 193 acres and 60 perches of excellent land, about 54 acres whereof is timber land, the remainder cleared upland and meadow: There are on ſaid premiſes a good orchard, and a beautiful ſtream of water iſſuing out of ſaid lot, ſupplied by never-failing ſprings, ſufficient to water a large quantity of meadow: And the other of ſaid lots containing 160 acres of good land, about 75 acres whereof is good timber land, the remainder cleared upland and meadow; there are ſeveral ſprings on ſaid lot, and a large ſtream of water, being a branch of Neſhaminy, running through the ſame, which affords a large proportion of meadow on ſaid lot. The ſaid two lots of land may ſuit any gentleman that would incline to purchaſe the whole, as they are only ſeparated by a great road running between them, which may be ſeen by a plan thereof at the Coffee-Houſe, in Philadelphia. An indiſputable title will be given to the purchaſer or purchaſers of ſaid premiſes, upon the payment of one half of the purchaſe money down, and the remainder will be made in eaſy payments, on giving good ſecurity and paying intereſt. Any perſon deſirous of further information reſpecting the premiſes, may apply to ELIAS BOUDENOT, Eſq; Mr. GEORGE MEADE, Merchant, or Doctor FREDERICK PHILE, in Philadelphia; or to the ſubſcriber, near the premiſes.

ELIZABETH FERGUSON.

*N. B.* If the day of ſale ſhould prove to be rainy, it will be poſtponed to the Saturday following. ¶

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To the PROPRIETORS of the WESTERN DIVISION of NEW-JERSEY.

APPLICATION having been made to me, the ſubſcriber, by ſeveral of the proprietors of ſaid diviſion, to call a meeting of the ſaid proprietors; theſe are therefore to requeſt the proprietors of Weſt-Jerſey to meet at the houſe of James Eſdall, in the city of Burlington, on Wedneſday, the 6th of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in order to chuſe a Committee, in the room of ſuch of a former Committee as are dead or abſent, and to tranſact all ſuch other buſineſs, for the benefit of the general proprietors, as may appear neceſſary, ¶ DANIEL ELLIS, Regiſter.

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CAME to the plantation held by the ſubſcriber, living in Norriton townſhip, Philadelphia county, the firſt of this inſtant (January) An old brindle COW, with a ſmall ſlit in her off ear, and gives milk. The owner is deſired to come and prove his property, and take her away. ¶ AMOS EVANS.

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### *Sixteen Dollars Reward.*

STRAYED or STOLEN on the third inſtant, at night, from the ſtable of Joſeph Clark, in Weſt Nottingham townſhip, Cheſter county, A likely lightiſh bay GELDING, four years old paſt, paces a ſlow travel, trots and canters well, his flanks a light colour, his near hind foot white, about 14 and an half hands high, old ſhoes on before, carries low out of hand. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe and thief, ſo that the owner may have his horſe again, and the thief brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, or EIGHT DOLLARS for the horſe only, with reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by the ſubſcribers, living in Eaſt-Nottingham hundred, Cæcil county.

§ JOHN JOHNSON, SAMUEL GILPIN.

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### *THREE DOLLARS Reward.*

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber, on the firſt of this inſtant, living in Marcus-Hook, Cheſter county, a light ſorrel HORSE, with a white mane and tail, four years old laſt graſs; I do not remember whether he was branded or not; and a laſt ſummer's COLT, but ſmall, all black, ſome part blood, trots all. Whoever will ſecure ſaid creatures, ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall have the above reward.

*December* 7, 1781. ¶ JOHN FLOWER.

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STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in Cheſter County, a blue great coat, blue ſurtout coat, with a velvet cape, a large cocked hat, almoſt new, a pair of calfſkin boots, and a Silver watch, maker's name *William Clayton*, London, No. 2690; alſo a ſorrel Horſe, about 14 hands high, ſix years old this ſpring, a natural pacer; together with a ſaddle almoſt new, had only one ſtirrup when taken away. Whoever ſecures the thief with the above goods, ſo as he be convicted and the owner get them again, ſhall have Twenty Dollars reward, or Twenty Shillings for the Horſe and ſaddle, and reaſonable charges, if delivered at Capt M'Shane's, in Black-horſe-Alley, Philadelphia, paid by EDWARD CARTER, or

† JAMES TWADELL.

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CAME to the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, in Newtown townſhip, Cheſter county, on the 25th of November laſt, a large black HORSE, ſuppoſed to be four years old laſt ſpring, neither brand nor ear-mark. The owner proving property and paying charges may have him again, by applying to ‡ JOHN FAWKES.

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Juſt Imported in the late veſſels from Europe and St. Thomas, and now SELLING by

## *William Sitgreaves,*

At his STORE in Market-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets, the corner of Lætitia-Court,

A large Aſſortment of DRY GOODS,

Suitable to the Seaſon, among which are the following, viz.

BEST Engliſh nine-quarters green rugs,
Ditto blankets,
A variety of fine and ſuperfine broad-cloths,
Caſſimers,
Striped and plain coatings,
Fine naps and ſwanſkins,
Twilled and plain flannels,
Baize and ſerges,
Negroe cottons,
Men and womens thread, cotton, worſted and yarn hoſe,
Velvets, velverets and corduroys,
Rattinets and durants,
Camblets and calimancoes,
Black ruſſel, Jones' ſpinning,
Brown and white Flemiſh ſheeting,
Iriſh, laval, and Holland linens,
Brittannias and oznabrigs,
7-8ths and 3-4ths German dowlaſs,
Striped bed-ticks,
Bed-bunts,
7-8ths, yard and apron wide cotton check,
Dark & light ground chintzes, printed linens, cottons and calicoes,
Striped ginghams,
Ruſſia linens and diapers,
Cambricks and lawns,
Fancy, figured, corded and India dimities,
India and coloured jeans,
Manchester gown patterns,
Catgut and millenet,
Striped, plain and figured gauzes,
Gauze handkerchiefs and aprons,
Book and jaconet muſlins,
Ell-wide India perſians,
Luteſtrings and mantuas,
Sattins, modes & peelongs,
Sarſnets and perſians,
Ribbands,
Polecat & bandanoe handkerchiefs,
Barcelona ditto,
Silk and cotton ronfalls,
Check'd and printed linen handkerchiefs,
Threads, ſilk twiſt,
Tapes and bobbin,
Silk ſtockings,
Sewing & knitting needles,
A variety of childrens books
Writing & wrapping paper,
Loaf ſugar, &c. &c. &c.

Alſo, a STABLE, with a COACH-HOUSE, to be *LETT*. Enquire as above. t b c 8 w.

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## *FOR SALE,*

By JOHN CHALONER,

At his STORE, in Cheſnut-ſtreet, two doors from the Corner of Third-ſtreet,

CLOTHS and Caſſimers,
Camblets, Pluſhes,
Velvets,
Calicoes and Chintzes,
Cambricks,
Muſlins,
Gauzes,
Iriſh and Ruſſia Linens,
Ell wide Perſians,
Ducapes,
Modes and Sattins,
New-England Rum,
Liver Oyl, &c. &c. &c.

Alſo, a few ſetts of French Army BILLS of EXCHANGE.
And a few Pipes of MADEIRA WINE.

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To be SOLD at Public Sale, on the premiſes,

A PLANTATION or tract of Land,

ſituate in Kennet townſhip, Cheſter county, near Lewis's mill, containing about 160 acres more or leſs, a quantity of which is meadow, and more may be made, and about 60 or 70 acres of which are extraordinary well timbered, contiguous to two ſaw and two griſt-mills; on the ſaid plantation are a large ſtone dwelling-houſe and kitchen, work-ſhop adjoining, with a well of good water, barn and other buildings, apple orchard, with a ſtream of water, &c. The ſituation of ſaid place is very convenient to a good market, held twice every week at Wilmington, the diſtance about eight or nine miles. Poſſeſſion of the premiſes may be had the ninth of the fourth month next. For terms, apply to WILLIAM ZANE, at the corner of Walnut and Fourth ſtreets, Philadelphia, or to ALICE BENNETT, in Wilmington.

*N. B.* The ſale to begin at the ſecond hour, P. M. on the 11th day of the third month next, where attendance is intended to be given by the ſubſcribers.

WILLIAM ZANE,
¶ ALICE BENNETT.

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## *TO BE SOLD,*

The following LOTS of LAND, ſituate on the South Branch of Rariton river, in Hunterdon county, New-Jerſey, about 30 miles from Trenton, 12 from the river Delaware, and 28 from Brunſwick, viz.

LOT, No. 1. Containing 150 acres, near one half cleared, about 15 acres of which is excellent meadow, and more may be made, the remainder timber land; there is on the premiſes a frame houſe and kitchen, a large ſtone barn, a large ſtone griſt mill, with two pair of ſtones, two water wheels, and every neceſſary conveniency for merchant and country buſineſs. Alſo an oil mill and ſaw mill, the whole of ſaid mills being almoſt new, and ſtand on the ſaid South Branch of Rariton, a large and conſtant ſtream of water.

LOT, No. 2. Adjoining the above, containing 234 acres, about 100 cleared, between 40 and 50 of which is excellent watered meadow, the remainder wood land; there is a lime kiln and plenty of good lime ſtone very convenient to the kiln, an orchard of near 200 trees, &c.

LOT, No. 3. Adjoining to lot No. 2, containing 145 acres, one half cleared, about 3 acres of meadow, the reſt wood land; there is thereon a frame houſe and barn, a ſmall orchard, and a ſpring of good water near the door. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the whole or any part, may view the ſame and know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

MAHLON TAYLOR.

N. B. Immediate poſſeſſion will be given to the purchaſer. ¶ 6 w.

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WAS picked up in the ſtreet, a few days ago, an old letter, containing a Diſcharge and Certificate for one year's pay, due by the United States to CASPER GREEN, both dated at Reading, Auguſt 15th, 1780, and ſigned by BARTHOLOMEW VON HEER, Captain of Light Dragoons. The owner, by applying to the Printers of this paper, may have them again.

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### *One Hundred Spaniſh Dollars Reward.*

LAST evening the houſe of the ſubſcriber, in New-Garden townſhip, Cheſter county, was beſet and broke open by four or five deſperate robbers, one about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, of a young appearance, fair hair and complexion, with light coloured clothes; one a thick made man, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, ſandy complexion, had light coloured clothes; the other about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, dark complexion, blue coat, dirty overalls, and fur cap; the fourth ſtood centry at the door, therefore his appearance and ſize unknown. Theſe deſperate villains broke into the houſe in a hoſtile manner, wounded the ſubſcriber with a piſtol ball in the ſhoulder, carried off a large quantity of money in ſpecie, and State money to the amount of ſeveral hundred pounds; of the paper, one hundred and fifteen pounds was of what is commonly called State-Iſland money; took alſo a ſilver watch, with the letters I A on the caſe, is cloſe wound up, and the hook broke, four piſtols, one pair of the large holſter kind, nearly braſs mounted; took alſo two mares, one a brown, between 13 and 14 hands high, branded with the letter W on each buttock, a trotter, good ſpirits and carries well; the other a ſorrel, 5 years old, between 14 and 15 hands high, paces and trots, and has ſeveral ſmall white ſpots on her neck. Theſe diſmal robbers declared they committed the above act becauſe I was a Collector of the taxes, deſtroyed the duplicates and all vendue liſts, and ſaid that if I did not deſiſt, they would take my life. The ſubſcriber will give the above reward for apprehending the ſaid robbers, with the effects ſtolen, or in proportion for any of them.

*Nov.* 23. † WILLIAM WHITESIDE.

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### Fifty Hard Dollars Reward.

THE Muſattoe Slave, named WILL, that run away the 19th of Auguſt, 1781, from Benjamin Bunker, in New-Caſtle county, State of Delaware, was taken up by Captain James Morgan, living in South Amboy, Middleſex county, Eaſt-Jerſey, has got away from him; he is a ſmart well made fellow, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, marked with the ſmall pox, and ties his wool behind; he loſt his clothes in ſwimming acroſs a creek, all but an old felt hat; he likes to play on the violin, and loves ſtrong drink. He was raiſed by Capt. John Edwards, in the above county. Whoever takes up the ſaid fellow, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, paid by

*Nov.* 6. † 7 w. BENJAMIN BUNKER.

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*January* 5, 1782.

## To be SOLD, at Public Sale,

On the 31ſt of this inſtant, on the premiſes,

A VALUABLE lot of LAND, containing 50 acres, with two houſes and a barn, likewiſe a good orchard, meadow and ſpring thereon, lying in the townſhip of Lower Merion, Philadelphia county, adjoining the land of David Davis, deceaſed, and others; late the eſtate of John Lloyd, deceaſed. Any perſon or perſons inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes, and the terms will be made known at the day of ſale, by the ſubſcriber.

¶ JOHN ROBESON, ſurviving Executor.

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TO BE LETT,

A LOT of GROUND, on the north ſide of Market ſtreet, between Seventh and Eighth-ſtreets, 66 feet on Market-ſtreet, and extending 306 feet in depth, this Lot might ſuit a carpenter or coachmaker.

A GRASS LOT of about four acres and a quarter, ſituate upon Broad ſtreet, two ſquares to the weſtward of the Houſe of Employment.

A LOT and WHARF on the Jerſey ſhore, adjacent to Samuel Cooper's Ferry. This place might ſuit a diſtiller or boat-builder.

TO BE SOLD,

A Sorrel COLT and a Brown FILLEY, both riſing four years old. They will be ſold cheap. Apply to WILLIAM ATTMORE, in Front ſtreet, a few doors below Arch-ſtreet. ¶

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## TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION and tract of 62 acres of LAND, ſituated in Plymouth townſhip, Philadelphia county, fronting the river Schuylkill, about 14 miles from Philadelphia; bounded by the ſaid river, and lands of James Robeſon, John Harry and others, near Spring Mill. There is a good griſt mill and ſaw-mill, a ſtone cooper's-ſhop, a ſtone dwelling-houſe and kitchen, a good ſtone barn and ſtables, a ſtone ſpring-houſe, a ſmith's-ſhop, and a bearing orchard on the premiſes; 10 acres of good watered meadow, and more may be made; the whole very good land, a part well timbered, and a ſmall tenement thereon. For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes.

¶ MARTIN WHITEMAN.

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## FOR SALE,

THREE good new CHAISES,

finiſhed in the neateſt and beſt manner, with a ſett of new Harneſs compleat to each, all warranted good, and fit for immediate ſervice. Any gentleman may ſee them, and know the terms, by applying to Mr. BROWN, at the Sign of the Leopard, in Arch ſtreet, near Sixth-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

N. B. Merchantable flour, at the market price, will be taken in payment. †

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*To be SOLD at Private Sale,*

A VALUABLE PLANTATION,

containing 195 acres of very good land, pleaſantly ſituate in Pennſbury townſhip, Cheſter county, on Brandywine creek, 30 miles from Philadelphia, and 15 from Marcus-Hook and Wilmington, and within half a mile of a merchant-mill and ſaw-mill. There are on ſaid plantation a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtables and other out-houſes, with a good well of water at the door; 25 acres of good meadow, and as much more may eaſily be made. The upland is good for either grain or graſs. Much might be ſaid in its praiſe, but it will ſhow for itſelf. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe ſaid plantation, may apply to the perſon living on ſaid premiſes, who will let them know the terms. ¶ JOHN BRINTON.

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*PHILADELPHIA:* Printed by HALL and SELLERS, at the NEW-PRINTING-OFFICE, near the MARKET.

To be SOLD at Public Sale,
At the Coffee-House, on THURSDAY, the 7th of February next,

A HOUSE and LOT, in Fifth-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, 15 feet front, and 78 feet in depth, being two ſtories high, having two rooms on each floor, a good ceiled garret, and an alley on the ſide thereof, with a kitchen, one ſtory high. It pays 7l. 10s. *per ann.* ground-rent to Hudſon's eſtate, and receives 6l. 15s. from the two adjoining lots; late the eſtate of Thomas Bourne, deceaſed.

ISAAC SNOWDEN, )
JOHN REDMAN, ) Executors.

## *Wood-Cutters Wanted,*

At the ATSION IRON-WORKS, in the townſhip of Eveſham, Burlington county, New-Jerſey.
Apply to LAWRENCE SALTAR,
at ſaid Works. *Jan.* 15, 1782. †

## TO BE LETT,

And may be entered upon immediately,

A LARGE two ſtory brick MESSUAGE, with about two acres of GROUND thereto belonging, ſituate on the banks of Schuylkill, about four miles from the city of Philadelphia; it is very pleaſantly ſituated, and commands a delightful proſpect up and down ſaid river and parts adjacent; the houſe hath four rooms on a floor, a ſpacious brick kitchen adjoining, and a pump of excellent water at the kitchen door, very convenient either for a gentleman's retreat or for a public houſe. Enquire of the Printers. *Jan.* 17, 1782. †

TO BE SOLD BY
## William Woodhouſe,
*Bookbinder*, *Bookſeller* and *Stationer*,
At his HOUSE in Front-ſtreet, the third door above Cheſnut-ſtreet,

*STATIONARY*,

WRITING-PAPER and Wrapping-Paper; Blank-Books, ruled and unruled, of all ſizes and quality; Pewter Ink-Stands and Ink Cheſts of all ſizes; all ſorts of Pocket Ink-Horns; beſt Dutch Quills and Dutch Sealing-Wax; beſt Iriſh Wafers; large and ſmall Sand and Pounce Boxes; Ink Powder; Slates and Slate Pencils; a large aſſortment of Pen-Knives; the beſt playing and meſſage Cards; Pocket-Books of all kinds; warranted black Lead Pencils; red and black Ink of the beſt kind.

*Alſo a large Aſſortment of* BOOKS,

Such as, Law Books; Acts of Aſſembly, before and ſince the Revolution; Weſt-India Pilot; Seaman's Daily Aſſiſtant; Mathematics; Phyſic; Divinity; Hiſtory and Romance; and a variety of School Books, &c. &c. †

## *TO BE SOLD,*

A QUANTITY of well made HAY, by the ton or larger quantity, part of which is of the beſt quality, the road to it is good, and can be hauled any time; about two miles from the city. Caſh, paper-money, or any kind of government ſecurities, will be taken in payment, at the current value. Apply to WILLIAM BALL, in Market-ſtreet, near Front-ſtreet.

## TO BE SOLD,

A Brick Houſe and Lot of Ground, with a well of good water in the yard, and a good ſtable, ſituate in Frankford, in the Fork of Briſtol and Adams's road, near Frankford mill. The ſtand is ſuitable for a tradeſman or ſtore, and has been occupied as ſuch many years paſt. The whole in good repair, and under good fence. For terms of ſale, apply to ISAAC WORRELL, in Frankford. †

## To be SOLD, or EXCHANGED

For a good PLANTATION, within 30 miles of, or for a houſe or houſes in the city of Philadelphia,

THE following deſcribed LOT and IMPROVEMENTS, very ſuitable for a tavern, ſtore or other imployment, ſituate on the ſouth-eaſt ſide of the main ſtreet in Germantown, and north-eaſt corner of Shoemaker's lane, leading from ſaid ſtreet to the old York road. It contains in front on the ſaid main ſtreet about 94 feet, and in depth on the ſaid lane 96 perches or thereabouts; its width at the diſtance of about 280 feet from the ſtreet encreaſes 3 feet 7 inches and an half, which is continued to the extent of the lot, and contains about two acres and a quarter of an acre of ground. Upon the premiſes are erected, viz. at the corner of the lot next the lane, a frame dwelling-houſe, ſmith's ſhop, &c. adjoining to which is an excellent well built ſtone dwelling-houſe, about 40 feet ſquare, two ſtories high, and good garrets, four rooms on a floor, an entry through the middle, in which is a good ſtair-caſe, a very good cellar under the whole. Adjoining this houſe is a good ſtone ſhop, fit for a tenement, a ſhop-keeper or a tradeſman; there are alſo two wells of excellent water, about 70 fruit trees, with other conveniences. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may treat with GEORGE BRINGHURST, coach-maker, oppoſite the Lutheran Church, in Fourth-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

N. B. If a place offered in exchange ſhould exceed the premiſes in value, ready money will be paid for the difference. ¶

RAN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in Bert townſhip, Lancaſter county, and State of Pennſylvania, on the night of the 19th October laſt, An Iriſh indented Servant Woman, named REBECCA THOMPSON, a ſhort thick built woman, about 35 years of age. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant in any goal, ſo as the owner may get her again, ſhall receive the ſum of SIX-PENCE REWARD, paid by

*Jan.* 19, 1782. § JOHN M'KEE.

## TO BE LETT,

A LARGE convenient TAVERN, ſituated on the eaſt ſide of Third-ſtreet, near Arch-ſtreet, known by the name of the BUNCH of GRAPES; with two parlours, ſeven chambers, a large room, two garrets, two kitchens, with a houſe at the end of the lot, and ſtables for 40 horſes. For further particulars, enquire of Mrs. BINGHAM, in Pine-ſtreet, near St. Peter's Church. ¶

*Philadelphia, January* 17, 1782.

WHEREAS the eſtate of Samuel Shoemaker, late of the county of Philadelphia, has in due courſe of law been forfeited and ſeized to the uſe of the State, we the ſubſcribers, Agents for ſaid county, do hereby give notice, that the eſtate of the ſaid Samuel Shoemaker, within the ſaid county, conſiſting of the following Meſſuage and Lot of Ground, viz.—One good two ſtory brick houſe, orchard, and other improvements, and 29 acres and an half of good land, in the Weſt Northern Liberties, bounded on Schuylkill, and by ground late of Joſeph Galloway and others, about four miles from the city, will be ſold during the natural life only of ſaid Shoemaker, on Wedneſday, the 21ſt of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-houſe of ſaid county. The terms of ſale will be according to law, viz. One fourth part of the purchaſe money to be paid in ten days after ſale, or the premiſes again to revert to the State, and the bidder liable to forfeit the ſaid one fourth part of the purchaſe money; the remainder to be paid in one month after ſale, and on failure thereof the premiſes, in like manner, to revert to the State, and the money paid to be forfeited; and on a certificate being produced from the Agents, or either of them, of full payment of the purchaſe money, a deed will be given as by law directed.

GEORGE SMITH, )
WILLIAM M'MULLIN, ) Agents.

## TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in Saſſafras Neck, Cæcil county, Maryland, containing about 600 acres of land. This part of the country is noted for its fertile ſoil, producing all kinds of grain in perfection, and with good increaſe; added to theſe common advantages, this place has a conſiderable quantity of meadow-ground, ſome of which is already improved, and ten acres of upland meadow in clover and rye graſs may be mowed this year; there are about 400 acres cleared and under good fence. On the premiſes are, a large commodious brick dwelling-houſe, being 50 feet by 36, two ſtories high, four rooms on a floor, and large paſſage, with convenient cellars under the whole; a two ſtory brick kitchen at one end, and a wooden building at the other, which may be uſed as an office or ſtore-quarters, corn-houſes, a granary, two barns, carriage-houſe, ſtables and other out-houſes, chiefly in good repair; a number of apple and other fruit trees, a well of excellent water in the yard, and a good ſpring not far off. The ſituation is high and healthy, is within three miles of the head of Navigation, on Bohemia and Saſſafras rivers, ten miles of Apoquinimy Landing, on the Delaware, and very convenient to mills and different places of worſhip. Foreign bills will be taken in part or for the whole. For other particulars, enquire of Mr. JOHN REDMAN, Merchant in Philadelphia, or the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

*Jan.* 2, 1782. Tbc. WILLIAM MATTHEWS.

*Pitts-Grove, Salem county, Dec.* 31, 1781.

THESE are to give NOTICE to all perſons, not to take an aſſignment upon a BOND that I gave to JAMES CORDILL, for FIFTY-SIX POUNDS, bearing date the 31ſt day of December, 1781, as he obtained it in unlawful manner, and I am determined not to pay it.

¶ SAMUEL GARRISON.

*Newtown, Cheſter county, Jan.* 14, 1782.

## EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living at the Newtown Square Tavern, in Cheſter county, about twelve months ago, a Negroe MAN, named Sam (but ſometimes calls himſelf Jim) he is about 32 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, he is a well made lively fellow, but walks crippled, by reaſon of having his feet froze ſome time ago, he formerly lived with Mr. Purviance in Philadelphia and has been ſundry times at ſea; it is ſuppoſed that ſoon after his elopement he went to ſea on board a privateer, but has ſince returned and been ſeen in Philadelphia about four months ago. Any perſon apprehending ſaid Negroe, and ſecuring him ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, paid by

¶ ANDREW WILSON.

N. B. All perſons are forbid to harbour him, and all Maſters of veſſels forbid to carry him off at their peril.

## NINE POUNDS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, on the night of the 19th of June laſt, a bay HORSE, 3 years old, about 15 hands high, paces and trots, a large ſtar, carries low, light made, hath a dark ſtripe on his back and on each ſhoulder; was alſo ſtolen, the 12th of Auguſt laſt, a dark grey HORSE, 5 years old, 14 hands high, paces, trots and canters, hath a full good eye and noſtrils, and a lump on his near ſhoulder, occaſioned by drawing, his face whiter than his body, and one or more white feet. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſes, ſo that I may get them again, and the thief or thieves be brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, or THREE POUNDS for each horſe, and reaſonable charges, paid by ANDREW BOYD.

*Sadſbury, Cheſter county, Jan.* 18, 1782. ¶

## SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away the 17th inſt. from Elizabeth Leconey, of Senemenſon, in Burlington county, and State of New-Jerſey, a Mulattoe MAN, about 23 years of age, named Levi, 5 feet 11 inches high; had on, when he went away, a white cloth coat, leather breeches, patched in the ſeat, a pair of white yarn ſtockings, and a hat painted on the top. He took with him two tow ſhirts, a brown coat, a hat, a gun and an axe, which he ſtole. Whoever can give information of the ſaid Mulattoe, or get him ſecured in any goal, ſo that his owner may recover him, ſhall receive the above reward, with all reaſonable charges, paid by ¶

*Jan.* 21, 1782. ELIZABETH LECONEY.

## WAS FOUND,

The 10th inſtant, drifted on ſhore near Alloway's-Creek, in New-Jerſey, oppoſite Reedy-Iſland,

A CLINKER built BOAT, about 25 feet long, and 7 feet broad, with a ſwivel ſtock in her bow, ſuppoſed to have broke adrift from ſome veſſel bound up or down the river. Any perſon owning the ſame, may have her again, on proving property and paying charges, by applying to the ſubſcriber, in Elſenborough, Weſt-New-Jerſey. WILLIAM DONNOLDS.

*Bridgetown, January* 14, 1782. ¶

## *NEW-LONDON Poſt-Rider.*

THE ſubſcriber takes this method to inform his Employers, that the firſt *ſix Months Subſcription* for the GAZETTE is expired, he therefore deſires ſuch as are in arrears to make immediate payment at the ſtages where their papers are left; and all his ſubſcribers are deſired to leave their ſubſcriptions for the next ſix months.

JAMES BALLENTINE.

*N. B.* Perſons deſirous of becoming ſubſcribers, are requeſted to pay their ſubſcriptions, otherwiſe they cannot be ſerved.

*Court of Admiralty, Pennſylvania, ſſ.*
*January* 22, 1782.

## To ALL whom it may concern.

WHereas a Bill hath been filed in this Court, wherein John Burrows, Commander of the letter of marque brigantine called the Schuylkill, and William Campbell, Commander of the letter of marque brigantine called the George, are Libellants, *qui tam*, &c. againſt the *Snow* CONTENT, her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture; burthen about one hundred tons, lately commanded by John Wilkinſon, and belonging to Joſhua Wallace and Son, of Lancaſter, in England; which ſaid ſnow was captured by the libellants, in the beginning of October laſt, on her voyage from Port-Royal, in Jamaica, to Lancaſter aforeſaid, as in the ſaid bill it is alledged; and whereas the ſaid ſnow Content was, by the libellants aforeſaid, taken into the port of Havanna, and there ſold on account of the captors, the ſame not having been condemned in any Court of Admiralty; whereupon the aforeſaid libellants have, in their ſaid bill, prayed this honourable Court that the ſnow Content aforeſaid may be condemned as lawful prize to the captors aforeſaid: NOTICE is therefore hereby given, That, if any perſon or perſons have ought to ſay why the ſaid Snow, with her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, ſhould not be condemned purſuant to the prayer of the bill, they may forthwith file their claim in the ſaid Court, in order that right and juſtice may be done in the premiſes.

*Publiſhed by Order of the Judge,*
JAMES READ, Regiſter.

## TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on the firſt day of April next,

A PLANTATION, ſituate in the townſhip of Nether Providence, and county of Cheſter, about 14 miles from Philadelphia, on a road leading from thence to Nottingham, and about 5 miles from Cheſter, on a road leading from thence to the Great-Valley, within a quarter of a mile of a Quaker Meeting-houſe, and about two miles diſtance from a Preſbyterian Meeting-houſe. The ſaid place contains 113 acres of land, 80 acres whereof is cleared, the reſt good timber land, with a good ſtone dwelling erected thereon, with three rooms on the lower floor, and four rooms on the upper floor, with a convenient garret, &c. alſo a good kitchen and cellar under the whole, a barn, ſtables and other out-houſes, with a convenient ſpring-houſe, built on a never failing ſpring, an orchard of about 80 bearing apple-trees, with ſundry peach-trees, plumb-trees, cherry-trees, &c. On ſaid place is about 12 acres of good meadow, 7 acres whereof is watered. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may know the terms by applying, between this and the firſt of April next, to the ſubſcriber, living at the Newtown Square Tavern, in Cheſter county aforeſaid, who will make a good title for the ſame. ¶ ANDREW WILSON.

*Newtown, Cheſter county, Jan.* 14, 1782.

*Philadelphia, January* 23, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given to all thoſe indebted by Bill, Bond, Note or Book Debt, to JOHN COFFMAN, of the Northern Liberties, deceaſed, to make payment in four weeks from this date to the ſubſcriber; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid John Coffman, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accounts for ſettlement.

¶ GEORGE FOREPAUGH, Executor.

## SIX POUNDS REWARD.

RAN AWAY on Saturday evening, the 19th inſtant, a ſtout, likely Negroe MAN, named JOB, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high: had on a ſailors jack- and ſhort waiſtcoat of grey coating, with a great coat of the ſame, a pair of new buckſkin breeches; he took with him a ſhort fuſtian coat, ſeveral ſhirts, &c. He went off with a young Mulattoe Fellow, of nearly the ſame ſize. Whoever will ſecure ſaid Negroe in any goal, and give notice to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, ‡ JOHN LARDNER.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels and others, are forbid carrying off the ſaid Negro at their peril.

*Philadelphia Jan.* 21, 1782.

WAS left at the ſubſcriber's houſe, at the ſign of the Battle of Monmouth, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, on the 16th of October laſt, a MULATTOE BOY, by a perſon who called himſelf John Park, and offered him for ſale; he ſaid he was obliged to go to the ſouthward with ſome diſpatches, and left the boy in my charge, but on his return he was taken up, and is now in Lancaſter goal: as ſoon as the boy heard that Park was confined, he acknowledged that Park had taken him from Mr. Lyons, living near Pedee River, South-Carolina, and ſays his name is John, but Park called him Dick. His maſter is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

*Philad. Jan.* 23, 1782. † PETER SUMMERS.

*Philadelphia, January* 21, 1782.

## Twenty-five Dollars Reward.

ON Friday night laſt the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, at the Globe Mill, within one mile of this city, was broke open, and a ſorrel HORSE, with a blaze in his face, ſtolen therefrom; he is 15 hands high, five years old, high ſpirited, and in good order; his carriage is elegant, he trots and canters well, and is ſhod all round. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to William Lewis, Eſq; in the city of Philadelphia, or to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ PETER DESHON.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in New-London townſhip, Cheſter county, ſome time in Auguſt laſt, a brown BULL, about three years old, neither brand nor ear mark. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

*New-London, Jan.* 5. ‡ WILLIAM SHERER.

## TO BE SOLD,

And entered on the first of April next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate in New-London township, Chester county, and 2 miles south-west of the Cross-roads, containing 282 acres old measure, with the usual allowances; there is nearly one half of the whole cleared, the remainder well timbered woodland; an excellent piece of meadow lies before the door, which produces from 7 to 8 tons of hay per season; there is also another meadow on the west side of the plantation, consisting of about 20 acres on a never failing stream, where 12 or 14 acres more may be made at a small expence. On the premises are a commodious dwelling-house, in good repair, a milch-house over an excellent spring of water convenient to the house, a large log barn and stables, with other out-houses, kitchen garden, orchard, cyder press, &c. Those who may incline to purchase, by applying to Mr. Thomas Mease, near the premises, or to the subscriber, in Philadelphia, will be informed of the price and terms of payment.

¶ WILLIAM ALLISON.

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*Chester county, Jan. 16, 1782.*

ALL persons who are indebted to the estate of Col. Cornelius Sheriff, late of said county, deceased, are requested to pay the same to the subscribers; and those who have any demands against said estate, are desired to produce them on or before the 15th day of March next, properly proved, that they may be adjusted and paid, by

READING HOWEL, and
¶ ALEXANDER M'CARAHER, } Administrat.

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*Roxbury township, Philadelphia county, Jan. 22, 1782.*

STOLEN out of the subscriber's stable, on the night of the 21st inst. a high spirted black HORSE, 7 years old, about 14 hands high, a natural trotter, the hair rubbed off both shoulders by a collar, shod before only, and lately trimmed, and the under part of his fore-top cut off. Whoever secures the horse and thief, so that the subscriber may get the horse again, and the thief brought to justice, shall receive Six Pounds, or Three Pounds for the horse only, and reasonable charges, paid by

¶ JOHN RIGHTER.

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CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Kingsessing, about the 11th of the 8th Month last, A stray HEIFER, supposed to be three years old; said heifer is black, with a white face, and white under her belly. The owner is desired to come, pay charges and take her away.

*10th Month, 4th day.* † JOHN HUNT, Jun.

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CAME to the plantation of John Hannis, in Passyunk township, a sorrel HORSE, with a blaze in his face, shod all round, about 13 hands high. The Owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

¶ JOHN HANNIS.

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## JUST OPENED,

And to be SOLD, Wholesale and Retail,

By JOHN LEVINS,

In Market-street, the corner of Strawberry-Alley, a neat assortment of the following GOODS, which he will sell low for cash, and take in payment this or any neighbouring State Money at a moderate exchange; also, will receive French Guineas at an equal value with English, and French Crowns in like proportion.

SUPERFINE broad cloths,
Second ditto,
Irish Ratteens,
Fine Coating,
Blue Plains,
Cotton Velvet,
Embossed Serge,
Cambiet and Duroys,
Masquerets and Calimancoes,
Vest Patterns,
Mens and womens Hose,
Mens and boys coarse yarn ditto,
Cotton and linen Checks,
Russia Sheetings,
Ticklenburgs and Oznabrigs,
Fine Laval and Platillia Linens,
3-4 and yard wide Brittannias,
5-4 wide Sheeting,
Yard wide room and house Linen,
Linen and cotton Stripes,
Ladies Kid Gloves,
Sewing silks and Skeletons,
Belt steel Razors,
Coat and vest Buttons,
Ribbons of different colours,
Fustians,
Fine light and dark Chintzes, Light and dark Calicoes and Cottons,
Cambricks and Lawns,
Lawn Handkerchiefs,
Silk ditto,
Romal and check ditto,
Fine plain and striped Muslins,
Black and white Modes,
White, black, and pink Persians
A neat ASSORTMENT of SILKS, such as Indias, Paduasoys, Ducapes, Lutestrings and Mantuas, of different colours,
10, 8, and 7 quarters wide fine Rose Blankets,
English playing Cards,
Tapes,
White and coloured threads,
Pins,
Shirt buttons, &c. &c.

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## TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on the night of the 25th of December last, from the stable of William Askew, near White-clay creek bridge, in Mill-creek Hundred, New-Castle county, a whitish grey HORSE, shod all round, about 14 hands high, well made, trots and canters when rode, his mane, tail and legs blackish, has neither brand nor ear-mark that is remembered, and is about 8 years old. Likewise a dapple grey MARE, has had the pole evil, and there remains a lump by the ears, she is about 16 years old, paces a slow travel, and was lately shod before. Whoever takes up said creatures and secures them, so that the owners may get them again, shall receive the above reward, or EIGHT DOLLARS for the horse only, and reasonable charges, paid by ROBERT HALL, or JOSEPH ASKEW, of Ashtown township, Chester county. ¶

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*Warminster township, Bucks county, Nov. 24, 1781.*

TAKEN up, and committed to the goal of this county, this day, a certain person, by the name of *William Harris*, who says he is but 19 years of age, but might pass for one or two and twenty. He is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well made, and full faced. Had on, leather breeches, a good great coat, and British regimentals under.

From his examination and other circumstances, he appears to have been a soldier in our army, and to have deserted to the British, and now again to have deserted from them. When he was taken he had a quantity of flints, powder and ball; also a horse, saddle and bridle, the saddle not more than half worn; the horse may be about nine years old, his colour black, the near hind foot white; about fourteen hands high, and a natural trotter; no brand nor ear-mark to be seen, has been shod before, but the shoes are wore out and gone, except a piece on one foot; this horse is supposed to be stolen, and this is intended to give the owner notice. JOSEPH HART.

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FRENCH Grammars, Exercises and Spelling-books, to be sold by CHARLES CIST, Printer, in Market-street, near the north-east corner of Fifth-street.

Also the following medical writings, viz.

The Practice of Physic, by William Cullen, M. D. and Professor in the University of Edinburgh, with the following commendatory preface to this American edition.

FROM THE EDITOR.

The author of the following work is too well known in the litterary world to stand in need of much commendation. He has produced a revolution in medicine. The Editor is happy in an opportunity of introducing the outlines of the first part of his illustrious master's discoveries of the causes and cure of diseases to the knowedge of Students of Physic in America, to whom it is recommended and most respectfully inscribed by BENJAMIN RUSH.

*Philadelphia, April 13, 1781.*

The New Method of inoculating for the Small-pox, by Benjamin Rush, M. D.

A Compendious American Pharmacopœia, by William Brown, M. D.

At the same place may be had a collection of geographical maps, several Latin, English and German schoolbooks; good writing paper, ink and ink-powder, and several other articles of stationary. Also a high varnish for varnishing coaches, chairs and house furniture.

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## TO BE SOLD,

*For Loan-Office, Quarter-Master or Soldier's Certificates,*

A TRACT of about 8000 acres of LAND, or any part thereof, in Northumberland county, equal, if not superior, in quality to any tract of the same quantity in the county. For the owner, enquire of the Printers.

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## TO BE SOLD, at private SALE,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate in Byberry township, about twelve miles from Philadelphia, containing upwards of one hundred acres, near seventy whereof are cleared, the rest is well timbered: There is on the said premises, a well finished two-story brick dwelling-house, with a kitchen adjoining, and a well of good water near the door; a barn and stabling; an orchard, a quantity of meadow, and more may be made: The soil is good, and the whole in good repair, and may be entered on the first day of April next. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms of sale, by applying to DAVID SIPLER, living on the premises. ¶

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## TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE MERCHANT GRIST MILL and SAW MILL, with 50 acres of land, known by the name of the Valley Mills, situate at the Valley creek, on Schuylkill, which at particular seasons of the year renders it convenient to take in wheat and convey flour to Philadelphia market by water, being 21 miles distance; the mill-house is a commodious stone building, 40 by 60 feet, three stories high, the mill-wright work in good order, being lately repaired, a good stone dwelling, with two rooms and an entry on the first floor, three on the second, garrets ceiled, and a good cellar under the whole, a kitchen adjoining, and a well of good water with a pump near the back door. As the land is all cleared, the wood being cut off by the armies, a tract containing 70 acres, chiefly woodland, about two miles distance, would be sold with it, should it best suit the purchaser. A more circumstantial description is thought unnecessary, as any person inclining to purchase may view the mills, by applying to JOSEPH DEWEES, living thereon, and know the terms of the subscriber, in Pott's-town.

¶ ISAAC POTTS.

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TO BE SOLD BY

*WILSON & LAWRANCE,*

At their store in Water street, between Market and Arch-streets,

SPANISH, lump, and Muscovado sugar, Jamaica spirits, cherry rum, raisins in kegs, coffee, indigo, and logwood by the ton or less quantity.

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## To be SOLD at private Sale,

ABOUT 130 acres of good LAND, situated in in Bristol township, Bucks county, within two miles of the borough of Bristol, and about one mile from Neshaminy creek, where is several good landings; there is on said premises a log house, with a well of water at the door, and a small stable, also about 40 young apple trees; there is 30 acres of excellent plow land cleared and under good fence, the remainder is fine timber land, with a quantity of ship timber, and a great quantity of cord wood may be cut on said land; also a very fine rich swamp that will make from 20 to 25 acres of excellent meadow. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, near Bristol.

¶ WILLIAM WALTON.

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## TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable PLANTATION, between 8 and 9 miles from the city of Philadelphia, about a quarter of a mile from Bristol road, and one mile from the river Delaware; it contains 125 acres, above 30 of which are good woodland; the quantity of meadow is about 10 acres, which may be easily increased, as the farm lies on Pennypack creek, and is bounded by another fine stream, that discharges itself into Pennypack. From actual experiment with the *dry level*, the subscriber found that about 14 acres of watered meadow might be made at a small expence; a MILL may be erected to great advantage. On said plantation are a large stone house, with 4 rooms on a floor, a good barn, stables, sheep-house and waggon-house; within a few yards of the dwelling-house, there is a spring of most excellent water that has never failed, also two orchards, with a great number of cherry trees of different kinds, that bear every year. For terms and further particulars apply to the subscriber, on the premises.

If not sold by the first of February, it will be *rented* after that time. ¶ JACOB RUSH.

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*Upper Dublin, January 4, 1782.*

WHEREAS I, the subscriber, purchased a horse from Daniel Miller, of Germantown township, for the sum of Nine Pounds, the horse to be returned to him if he did not suit me, for which I gave him two notes for Four Pounds Ten Shillings each, one payable in one month, the other in three months; now as the horse has been returned to him, I hereby forewarn all persons from taking assignments on said notes, as I am determined not to pay them, unless compelled by law.

¶ GEORGE FERRINGER.

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## TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, containing 100 acres of land, pleasantly situate in Bristol township, Bucks county, fronting on Neshaminy creek, about 3 miles from Delaware; shallops can load and unload within 20 roods from the house; about 18 miles from Philadelphia, and 3 miles from Bristol. There are on the premises, an elegant house, 56 feet front, barn, stables, two fine bearing orchards, and 25 acres of meadow. It is a beautiful situation for a country seat, and in a very healthy part of the country.

Also, a PLANTATION, containing 128 acres of land, situate in Providence township, Chester county, about 15 miles from Philadelphia, 5 miles from Chester, near Providence Meeting-house. There are on the premises, an extraordinary house, four rooms on a floor, barn, stables, two very fine bearing orchards, 15 acres of meadow and 30 acres of woodland; it is an agreeable situation, and convenient for a farm and country seat. Enquire of Mr. JOHN GILL, in Philadelphia, or of the subscriber, living on the farm, in Bucks county.

† 3 w. c t f. JOSEPH PENROSE.

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*East Marlborough, Chester county, Jan. 1, 1782.*

STOLEN out of the stable of the subscriber last night, a dark brown MARE, about 15 hands high, 4 years old last grass, a large star in her forehead, short switch tail, short mane, round bodied, paces fast, carries tolerably well, shod all round. Any person apprehending and securing said mare and thief, that the owner gets her again, and the thief brought to justice, shall receive *Twenty hard Dollars*, or *Eight Dollars*, with all reasonable charges, for the mare only, paid by EZEKIEL BOWEN.

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*Abington township, Philadelphia county, Jan. 5, 1782.*

CAME to the place of the subscriber, the 8th of last month, a black HORSE, with a blaze in his face, shod all round, supposed to be 9 or 10 years old, a natural trotter, appears to be lame. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. ¶ THOMAS LEECH.

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*Northampton county, January 7, 1782.*

NOTICE is hereby given to those persons in the city of Philadelphia, who have any lands in the county of Northampton, and are yet in arrears for taxes, that the subscriber will attend at the house of Mr. Jost Everth, in Race-street, between Second and Third-streets, on the 21st and 22d instant, in order to receive the same. On failure whereof the Commissioners of the said county will dispose of so much of the delinquents estates as will satisfy the same. ¶ CONRAD HRIE, jun.

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STOLEN from the stable of the subscriber, living at the Rising Sun tavern, on Germantown road, in the night of the 3d inst. January, a roan MARE, about 14 hands and an half high, 7 years old, has a star in her forehead, her hind feet both white, was shod all round, trots and gallops, and carries lofty. Whoever takes up and secures said mare, so that the owner may have her again, shall have SIX POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by ¶ ANTHONY NICE.

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*York county, Cumberland township, Dec. 19, 1781.*

WHEREAS I, the subscriber, bought a piece of land from William Gouty, of York county aforesaid, for which I gave him, in part payment, five Bonds, the first payable in October, 1782, and the others yearly until the whole were paid; now as I am determined not to pay any of said bonds until I get a good title for the land, I hereby warn all persons from taking assignments on them † BERNARD ZENEMYER.

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ALL PERSONS having any just demands against the Estate of WILLIAM GARRETT, late of Darby deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts properly attested, for payment. And all those indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, or they may expect to be proceeded against as the law directs, without further notice. OBORN GARRET, } Executors.

† JOHN GARRET, }

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*Salisbury township, January 2, 1782.*

WHEREAS a certain Negroe Man, named JEM, was left at the house of the subscriber about two weeks ago, by some of the carters from the French army, in Virginia; said Negroe is about 5 feet 10 inches high, well made, about 22 years of age; he says his master joined the British army, and was killed at the siege of York-Town, before the surrender of that place: These are therefore to inform the owner, if any there be, that he come and fetch the said Negroe in six months from this date, otherwise he will be sold for the cost.

† FELIX GOOD.

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*East-Nottingham township, Chester county.*

WHEREAS I the subscriber obtained a certificate on the Loan-Office, in Philadelphia, for Six Hundred Dollars, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1779, and sent it by the Nottingham Post to Philadelphia to the office, to draw the interest, some time before the 26th of September last, and on the 26th of the same month the Post was robbed, and the certificate was taken along with the rest of his papers. This is to forewarn you, the Treasurer of said office, not to pay interest or principal to any person except Joseph Gardner, Esq; of Philadelphia, or James Ballentine the Post, from whom the certificate was taken. ¶ JOSEPH SMITH.

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## TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable PLANTATION, containing upwards of 300 acres, situate in the township of Plymouth, about 14 miles from Philadelphia, joining the great road leading to Reading, and about half a mile from Plymouth Meeting-house, late belonging to Joseph Jones, deceased; there is on said place a stone dwelling-house, barn and stables, part stone and part frame, with other out-houses, a good well of water near the door, an orchard and other fruit trees, about 20 acres of good meadow, part watered, and a great quantity of the best lime stone, with a lime kiln, and about 100 acres of woodland. All those who may incline to purchase the same, are desired speedily to apply to JOSEPH PAUL, at Spring-Mills, or THOMAS LIVEZEY, miller, in Roxbury township, Executors. REES BELL, living on the premises, will shew the land to any person desirous of viewing the same.

N. B. All persons indebted to the estate of the said JOSEPH JONES, are desired immediately to pay the same to Joseph Paul, and all those who have any demands against it, to bring in their accounts in order to be paid. ¶

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## A MALTSTER,

That understands his business, may meet with immediate employment and good wages, by applying

10 † REUBEN HAINS.